

Lib. R. The Contents of all the foregoing severall Lett^{rs} being duely weighed and Considered by his L^{spp} and Councell here this Day it was advised and Concluded of that Ord^{rs} be sent to Coll Wells requireing him to enquire into the whole matter and fully informe himself of the truth thereof, and certifie the same to his L^{spp} with all expedition, giveing notice to the Inhabitants both of the said County of Baltemore and also of Cecill County to stand upon their guard defensive not makeing any excursions or marches after or in pursuite of any Indians without speciall ord^{rs} from his L^{spp}: That the more weake ffrontire plantations be strengthened by people from other parts of the County where the same is more naturally strong and out of Danger or otherwise by a Supply from Coll

p. 123 William Burges of Anne Arrundell County, to whom likewise ord^{rs} to be sent Commanding him to afford them assistance upon occasion & notice given him from Coll Wells; That the rash and unadvised pceedings of Capt. Waterton be also strictly examined p Coll Wells & the truth thereof with what Acco^t he shall be able to give of the same be Certified to his L^{spp} with all expedition that due regard may be had thereunto; that Armes and Ammunition be sent to Baltemore County to be distributed among the Inhabitants, who are to make good the same in kind at next shipping That Coll Wells be Empowered to press boate and hands to come from thence to Mattapony for conveyance of the Armes & Ammunition to them as afore. That a Letter be writt to Coll Tailer and Coll Burges giveing them to und^rstand how ill their breakeing open his L^{spps}: Lett^{rs} hath been resented by his L^{spp} and his Councill, and requireing them not to presume to doe the like any more. The ord^{rs} were accordingly issued & Letters sent being as followeth viz.

By the Lord Prop^{ry} & Councill

May 26th 1680:

Ordered that Coll George Wells of Baltemore County doe by all waies and meanes possible endeavo^r fully & truly to informe himself of the late Rencontre betweene some Indians & some of the Inhabitants of the s^d County of Baltemore, and the true occasion thereof, and that when he hath soe Done he rend^r an Exact Acco^t thereof to his L^{spp} with all expedition to the End that all necessary care may be taken for the safe guard and Defence of the Inhabitants from any future assaults or attempts that may be made upon them, in the meane time that they stand upon their guard defensive by noe meanes makeing any excursions or marches out after or in pursuite of any Indian whatsoever. And for the better enabling the more weaker ffrontire Plantations to Defend themselves it is also Ordered that Coll George Wells send